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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), TU, GR
SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR SECRETARY TO VISIT ATHENS

REF: STATE 11769; TOSEC 10011 (NOTAL)

1. EARLY THIS MORNING I DISCUSSED IN FURTHER DETAIL SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA WITH PAPALIGOURAS AND DIRECTOR OF PRIME MINISTER'S POLITICAL OFFICE PETROS MOLYVIATIS. MOLYVIATIS HAS JUST PHONED BACK TO SAY THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE SECRETARY IN ATHENS AFTER HIS VISIT TO ANKARA. SINCE SECRETARY WOULD PROBABLY ARRIVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MOLYVIATIS EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN ATHENS OVERNIGHT RATHER THAN FOR JUST A FEW HOURS WHICH MIGHT MAKE THE VISIT LOOK LIKE AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

2. GOG PLANS TO ISSUE VERY BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES (I WILL GET EXACT TEXT FROM MFA SHORTLY AND TRANSMIT BY SEPTEL): "IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS
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VANCE WILL VISIT ATHENS JANUARY 21 (-22) IN ORDER TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST."

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING BY FLASH TELEGRAM OR TELEPHONE WHETHER SECRETARY WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT IN ATHENS, AND ANY OTHER DETAILS OF HIS VISIT HE MAY BE ABLE TO PASS ON AT THIS TIME.

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